

STOPS WILD HORSE; SAVES YOUNG LADY

Mr. Cleaton, Formerly of Manchester, Hero in Exciting Runaway in Lynchburg.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
LYNCHBURG, VA., May 18.—Mr. Preston D. Cleaton, formerly of Manchester, but who has been engaged in the insurance business in Lynchburg during the past year, proved to be a hero in a runaway about noon today on Main Street. His efforts in bringing a frightened horse to a stop evidently saved a young lady from the country, whose name could not be learned, either from serious injury or instant death. The animal was stopped in the vicinity of Thirteenth Street. The team was standing near the corner of Tenth and Main Streets when the horse became frightened and ran away, and when Mr. Cleaton brought it to a stop the young lady had fainted, and it seems nothing short of a miracle that she did not fall from the carriage as it dashed down Main Street at breakneck speed. She was speedily restored, and a short time afterwards, after thanking Mr. Cleaton for his rare presence of mind, left for her home in the country. The young lady was accompanied by an elderly gentleman, whose name was said to be Logan, who was not in the vehicle when the horse started on its run.

After getting out of the large crowd Mr. Cleaton discovered that he had badly wrenched his shoulder and blistered his hands in his efforts to rescue the young lady from her perilous ride.

APPEAL FOR STUART MAN.

Governor Swanson to Be Urged to Show Clemency to Price.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
BIG STONE GAP, VA., May 18.—The last effort to save James H. Price, who was convicted of murder in the first degree in the Circuit Court of Russell county, at Lebanon, a petition to Governor Swanson, which is being circulated for signatures of Confederate soldiers and others, asking that the sentence be commuted to life imprisonment. Mr. Price, who is an old man, was a member of Stuart's Brigade, No. 3, Thirty-seventh Virginia, Company B, of the Army of Northern Virginia. Covering in his cell in the Lebanon jail, the convicted man is reading his Bible and preparing for the end. He is waiting for him on June 10th, unless the Governor commutes his sentence to life imprisonment.

BISHOP VAN DE VYVER CONFIRMS.

Impressive Service in Lynchburg Very Largely Attended.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
LYNCHBURG, VA., May 18.—An immense audience was present Sunday at the Holy Cross Catholic Church to witness the confirmation of a class of about fifty persons and to hear Bishop Van de Vyver, the service being of peculiar interest to the Catholics of Lynchburg, who fear this is to be the bishop's last visit, as the report that he is to return to Belgium has as yet had no official denial.

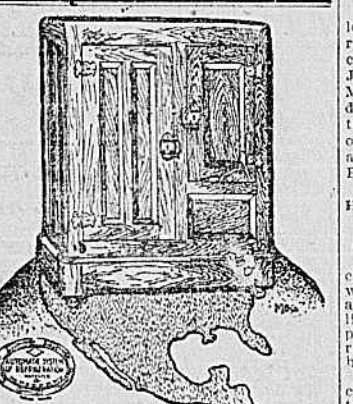
The bishop addressed the class in a very tender and helpful manner before the confirmation and during which he delivered a powerful and searching sermon. At the close of the service Bishop Van de Vyver turned to the choir and warmly complimented the members upon their excellent singing, paying them a high tribute in an unexpected manner.

EXPECT TO GET THE \$150,000 BY END OF THE WEEK

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
NORFOLK, VA., May 18.—The new X. M. C. A. fund to-day reached the \$85,500 mark, with a few simoleons to spare, and there is now no doubt that the two-thirds mile-post in the race will be reached before to-morrow noon. The meeting to-day at noon was one of the most enthusiastic yet held, the teams all being fully represented and the keynote being "We are going to reach the \$150,000 mark before the close of the week."

Arrested for Shooting.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
LYNCHBURG, VA., May 18.—John Ward (colored) was arrested last night below the city by Special Officer Fore, of the cotton mill, for the charge of shooting another negro named William Ruffin. The negro claimed the shooting was purely accidental.



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DENOUNCE ATTACK ON JUDGE RHEA

Smyth County Democrats Indorse His Appointment and Instruct for Bryan.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
MARION, VA., May 18.—The Smyth County Democratic Convention to-day elected twenty delegates and twenty alternates to the Roanoke State Convention. The following resolutions were adopted:

"That we indorse the wise, patriotic and business-like administration of the Hon. Claude A. Swanson, Governor of Virginia; that we do especially indorse the appointment of the Hon. William F. Rhea as a member of the State Corporation Commission of Virginia, and denounce the unwarranted and malicious attack made upon him by his enemies, and we extend our thanks to the Hon. B. F. Buchanan, of Marion, and others for their patriotic defense of Judge Rhea before the legislative committee; that the unit rule govern the delegates from Smyth county; that the delegates be instructed to vote for no man as delegate to the National Convention who does not favor the nomination of W. J. Bryan for President."

Judge William Hodges Mann delivered the annual literary address before the students of Marion College here to-day, delighting a large audience. Judge Mann has many friends in Smyth county, and there is apparently no doubt that he is the choice of the party here for Governor of the State.

HAS BEEN IN LONG ENOUGH.

This the Opinion of Colonel Cabell as to Congressman Maynard.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
SUFFOLK, VA., May 18.—Two aspirants for the Democratic nomination made campaign addresses to-day at Courtland, this being the day of Southampton Circuit Court. Colonel George C. Cabell, of Norfolk, said Representative Maynard had been on the job eight years, and that was long enough. The speaker said he was not running for pleasure or health, but because he wants the place. Colonel Cabell was followed by J. Peter Holliday, of Norfolk, who made a peanut tariff platform.

From Leesburg District.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
LEESBURG, VA., May 18.—The following delegates were elected to represent Leesburg District at the State convention to be held at Roanoke on June 10th: D. L. Dukes, John Gill, M. H. Whitmore, Paul W. Garrett. The delegates were unopposed. Conventions held in other districts throughout the county elected delegates, and are favorable to William J. Bryan for President.

HIS DEEDS NOT GOOD, THOUGH HIS NAME IS

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
LYNCHBURG, VA., May 18.—An escaped convict by the name of Good, who was sentenced here several days ago by Officer Short, of the local police department, was returned to the penitentiary last night to serve out the remainder of his sentence. He was given here six years ago.

In 1902 Good was convicted of a charge of larceny, and was sentenced to three years. After serving about one year of his sentence he managed to escape, and had been at large for about five years when he was captured in the suburbs of the city several days ago.

SCHOLARSHIP AWARDED TO RANDOLPH-MACON COLLEGE

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
LYNCHBURG, VA., May 18.—Dr. William W. Smith, president of the Randolph-Macon Woman's College, has just been awarded to a graduate of the college a scholarship for the year 1908-1909. The Woman's College has a similar scholarship in a leading art school in Philadelphia. The Julian School is regarded as the leading art school of the world.

Called to Charlestown.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
FREDERICKSBURG, VA., May 18.—Rev. W. R. Flannagan, of Orange, has accepted a call to the Baptist Church at Charlestown, Va. He will preach his farewell sermon at Orange Baptist Church on May 31st.

Distributing Flower Seeds.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
NORFOLK, VA., May 18.—In the interest of a city beautiful, the Woman's Club is weekly distributing thousands of packages of flower seeds, asking that front yards, lawns and other vacant places be planted. The good work is already showing, and the resident sections during the summer will be veritable bowers of pretty flowers.

IS DIVORCED FROM "HOLY JUMPER"

Mrs. Sallie Hall Granted Divorce from Husband, Who Belonged to Strange Sect.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
DANVILLE, VA., May 18.—In the Corporation Court to-day, Judge A. M. Alken presiding, two unhappy wives were granted divorces from erring husbands. They were Mrs. Sallie W. Hall from Marshall Hall and Mrs. Mary Nannie Tate from Wallace Tate. In neither suit did the husband appear to fight the proceedings.

Marshall Hall will be remembered here as one of the leaders of the "Holy Jumpers," a queer band of religious enthusiasts, whose demonstrations on the public streets caused considerable attention, and resulted in several of the band being placed in jail for creating a disturbance. Hall was continually in the limelight, and like his followers, declared that he was pure from sin and evil. Some years ago his name was connected with a fight in the Tenthon district, and shortly afterwards he left the city. Later he was indicted by the grand jury for embezzling the funds of his employer, and is now a fugitive from justice. His present whereabouts are unknown.

Mrs. Hall, in her bill of complaint, declared that her maiden name was Miss Sallie Blanks, and that she was married to Marshall Hall September 25, 1893, and that in December, 1904, he wilfully deserted and abandoned her, leaving her and their two children without means of support. She also charged that while they lived together he frequently abused her and would remain away from home visiting other women. The court awarded Mrs. Hall the custody of the two children, one a boy of eight years and the other a girl aged five years.

Mrs. Tate, in her bill of complaint, stated that she was married to Wallace Tate in Danville on October 15, 1900, and that her maiden name was Mary Cobbler. She charged that he deserted her in less than six months after the wedding. She also charged infidelity.

RAILWAY WINS DAMAGE SUIT IN PERSONAL INJURY CASE

WASHINGTON, May 18.—The case of the Iron Mountain and Southern Railway Company vs. Mary Taylor, administratrix of the estate of her late husband, George W. Taylor, a suit for damages because of the death in an accident to Taylor, who was a brakeman on the road, was decided by the Supreme Court of the United States to-day in favor of the railroad company. The decision of the Circuit Court of Crawford county, Tex., by which damages amounting to \$14,000 were awarded, was reversed. The case involved a charge of violating the safety appliance law. Justice Moody announced the decision of the court.

SHOOT HIMSELF IN LEG WHILE SHOWING A PISTOL.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
NORFOLK, VA., May 18.—A United States marine, known by the names of W. L. Jones and Don Rose, accidentally shot himself this morning in the fleshy part of his right leg while showing a pistol in the Metropolitan pawn shop, on Church Street, where he had gone to pawn the weapon. At St. Vincent's Hospital it is said that his wound is not dangerous. The pistol is of the cheap variety, .32 calibre.

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THE WRONG JOHN STOKES.

Reported That Man Arrested in Maryland Is Not Right One.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
MEHERRIN, VA., May 18.—Parties arriving here on yesterday direct from Baltimore, Md., gave out information that the negro arrested there only a few days ago for John Stokes, who is alleged to have committed murder in prison in this county when young Woodard was killed, was not the right John Stokes.

MRS. NATION TAKES CITY BY SURPRISE

Visits Petersburg Unexpectedly, Fails to Get Hall and Asked Out of Saloon.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
PETERSBURG, VA., May 18.—Mrs. Carry Nation struck Petersburg for the first time this afternoon, but with only the souvenir hatchet the blow was harmless and the visit brief, the smashing crusader leaving on the electric car for Richmond at 4:30 o'clock without having secured a call for her proposed lecture here to-morrow night. Mrs. Nation's visit to-day was unexpected, as she had telephoned over that she would come to-morrow to make arrangements for her lecture. She arrived on the Interurban electric line shortly after 2 o'clock, and her progress up Sycamore Street was soon attended by a considerable crowd. Unwary tobacco-users were quickly eschanted, but in one well-known saloon, where the former hatchet wielder announced impending eternal punishment, she was very promptly and firmly ordered to leave, and did so.

Verdict for Richmond Man.
The sum of \$160 was granted by a jury in the Hustings Court this evening in the suit of John T. Hardy, of Richmond, against the estate of the late W. V. Robinson, of Petersburg, for \$1,000 damages for the alleged failure of Robinson to fulfill the plans and specifications of a contract for building a dwelling. Roper and Davis, of this city, were counsel for Hardy, the defendant being represented by H. W. Goodwyn, of Richmond.

Evangelist O. D. Maple and Miss Virginia Hall, of Wheeling, W. Va., began a series of revival meetings at the Washington Street Christian Church yesterday, holding three services, all of which were attended by large congregations. Services will be held every evening this week.

Sunday School Meeting.
The Sunday school of the High Street Methodist Church, of this city, one of the largest schools in Virginia, held its annual meeting yesterday. Reports for the year ending May 1, 1908, showed a total register of 610 scholars; attendance, 465; per cent. of attendance, 76; new scholars, 209; conversions, 150. The following officers were elected for the year: President, E. A. Bain; Superintendent, W. M. Winfree; Assistant Superintendents, L. R. Dyer and C. A. Tucker; Secretary, E. L. Allen; Assistant Secretaries, D. M. Collier and J. B. Roper; Treasurer, E. A. Bain; Librarians, T. N. Lowe and Walter Williams; Organist, Miss Maud Dillon; Assistant Organist, Miss Lucy Shackelford; Vice-President of Union Association, J. B. Roper; Representatives, H. F. Munt and George W. Dyer; Board of Managers, G. D. Harlow, E. J. Hudgins, S. W. Elder, R. H. O'Kennon and O. A. Poarch. Mr. Winfree yesterday completed his twenty-sixth year of faithful work as superintendent of the school.

Not Yet Arrested.
No arrest has yet been made in the case of the negro, William Williams, charged with assault and battery last Saturday afternoon on the wife of one of the managers of the Coney Island shows, who was knocked down and painfully hurt by a negro during a dispute with a colored washerwoman on Carter Street, in the negro quarter.

Mr. Jones B. Blanks left for Chicago this morning to attend the Supreme Council of the Royal Arcanum as a special delegate from the Virginia State Council, of which he is secretary.

THOUGHT HE WAS STOKES.

Negro Detective Working on Murder Case Made to Throw Up Hands.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
MEHERRIN, VA., May 18.—Quite an interesting case took place a few miles north of Nutbush, in a portion of this county known as "Hell's Corner," several weeks ago in connection with the Wood tragedy. Several detectives connected with the Richmond agency were sent here to locate the person or persons who murdered young Wood and burned his store, after robbing it, and among the number were two negroes. Soon after their arrival here they were to work upon the case, and worked chiefly among the negroes. After a few days of untiring efforts on the part of these detectives, who had spent a large portion of their time here day and night in order to get a clue, they became weary as well as sleepy, and took refuge in an old barn near Knight and Oliver's pond, where he anticipated a quiet rest. Some one on the farm, however, who was building a new house, spread all over the community that the negro Stokes, who was so eagerly sought after, was seen to enter this barn. In a few hours a large crowd had been secured, and they marched to the building heavily armed, determined that he should not make an escape. The building was surrounded, the door opened, and this negro detective was soon located and covered with pistols, and at the request of the crowd, was forced to throw up his hands. The negro immediately began to make explanations of his presence in the building, and asserted that they had the wrong man, and he was released after the crowd that the negro Stokes were satisfied that they had the wrong man.

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The John Stokes under arrest left here a few days ago for Sparrows Point, where he secured work, and soon after his arrival there his name was mentioned in connection with the case, and it leaked out that he was from this place, and he was soon placed under arrest. This negro is from Prince Edward county, and is in no way connected with the affair. The John Stokes under arrest, several of whose names were given, is from the Lunenburg side, and a different type negro in many respects.

It is understood that the sheriff will leave for Baltimore at once to make sure that the man is not the one wanted.

HUNG JURY IN LIQUOR CASE.

Minister in First Case in Winchester Under the Byrd Law.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
WINCHESTER, VA., May 18.—The first test of the ability of the State to enforce the laws against the illicit sale of liquor under the Byrd law took place to-day in Corporation Court and resulted in a hung jury. James Patterson had been fined \$100 in the Police Court and appealed. He is alleged to have sold whiskey to Charles Taylor, who confessed on the stand that he had told a lie. Other witnesses contradicted themselves. Richard M. Byrd, author of the Byrd

liquor law, appeared with Commonwealth's Attorney Reardon, and R. T. Barton, the eminent Winchester lawyer, defended Patterson.

HE TALKS TO THE LADIES.

Mr. Quarles Emphasizes Work Being Done by Business Organizations.

PETERSBURG, VA., May 18.—A comprehensive address on the relations of the commercial associations of Petersburg to the commercial and industrial development of the city was delivered before the ladies of the Civic League at a meeting at the hall of the Chamber of Commerce this evening by Secretary Edwin L. Quarles, of the Chamber of Commerce. The speaker treated of the work of the chamber, of the retail merchants' association, and of the wholesale merchants' and manufacturers' association, and other organizations associated with the Chamber of Commerce, and emphasized the importance of bringing more conventions to Petersburg. A rising vote of thanks was extended to Mr. Quarles by the league.

At the business meeting the work for cleaner streets and other sanitary improvements was discussed and important progress reported. Mrs. H. C. Kinsey was elected chairman of the Junior League, recently organized among the schools. Charles E. Plummer, Police Justice-elect, and Dr. R. A. Martin, City Health Officer, will be invited to address the next meeting on the third Monday in June. Mrs. Tella Hamilton, president of the league, presided over the meeting this evening.

THE FIGHT NOT ENDED.

Appointment of Mr. Lumpkin as Danville Postmaster Held Up.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
DANVILLE, VA., May 18.—The appointment by President Roosevelt of Mr. Frank D. Lumpkin as postmaster in this city to succeed Mr. C. T. Barksdale, who has held the position since the first administration of President McKinley, has been held up by the Senate committee at the suggestion of Senator Martin, in order that the people of Danville might be heard from in the matter.

Mr. Barksdale has been to Washington and appealed to his Republican friends in the Senate to give him a hearing, and as a result of this, the Republicans will not press for confirmation. It is also known that a howl has gone up from the other applicants for the postmastership here, who have been disappointed. Among the charges that are being made is that Mr. Lumpkin would only be a nominal postmaster, if the nomination is confirmed, and that Mr. G. M. Tucker, his uncle, would be the real postmaster. It was largely through the influence of Mr. Tucker that his nephew was named, and it is reported that the former would probably be named as assistant postmaster, and that the two salaries would be divided.

The end of the fight is not yet in sight, and it is thought that the Senate will adjourn before any action is taken, and that the confirmation will not be made, if at all, until next December. In the meantime, Mr. Barksdale will remain in office and receive the salary.

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